IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

JEANNE ENDO,) CIV. NO. 03-00563 SPK/KSC
Plaintiff,) ORDER OF RECUSAL
v.)
UNITED PUBLIC WORKERS,)
AFSCME LOCAL 646, AFL-CIO,)
Defendant/Third-Party Plaintiff,))
V.)
GARY W. RODRIGUES,)
Third-Party Defendant.))
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Third-party Defendant Gary W. Rodrigues has asked me to recuse myself from the trial of this action because of a number of negative references to Rodrigues in a recent book co-written by Samuel P. King and Randall Roth. Therefore, I recuse myself from this action to avoid any appearance of impropriety or bias. This matter is returned to the Chief Judge for reassignment.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: Honolulu, Hawaii, June 5, 2006.

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Samuel P. King

Senior United States District Judge